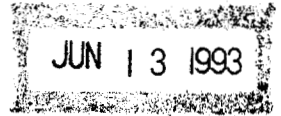


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I think that it's well past time to end all of this discrimination against smokers. This is getting out of hand.

A ban on smoking in all public places?! Are you kidding?! I can see the need for restricting smoking in places such as grocery stores and hospitals but a ban on smoking everywhere is silly.

When I'm with friends who smoke, we've already stopped eating at places that ban smoking and have stopped shopping at malls that prohibit it as well. If all the smokers and their non-smoking friends who believe in their rights do the same thing, our economy could really suffer. That's something you need to think about very carefully.

OSHA should get out of this issue all together. The federal government is becoming too involved in our personal lives. You should back off and leave our freedoms alone. Too many of our rights are being taken away from us. It's got to stop, now.

Sincerely

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